

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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TWO CENTS.

## MR. HOVEY'S RAILROAD

It Will Not Be Built This Year.

Material is Too Expensive Now.

Will Not Play Dog in Manger.

It is now settled that the street railroad line of W. C. Hovey, which it is proposed to build from Double L gap to the city limits on Colfax avenue, will not be built this year.

Mr. Hovey had the arrangements all made for beginning the construction of the road in the early spring, but the jump in the price of iron and all other materials scared his company out of the project. Other capitalists are now investigating the proposition and it is likely that work on the road will be started in the fall.

Mr. Hovey will not stand in the way of a road to Double L gap if any company desires to build one this year. He has informed several members of the council that he cannot put his road in operation this season and that he will not use his franchise to kill any other plan that may be proposed for a road to the new park at the gap. He will arrange with any company which may desire to build for using the tracks over the streets which his franchise covers on a basis that will be satisfactory to both parties. In case he should fail to build his road the agreement for use of the track to the gap would become null and void. In other words Mr. Hovey says:

"Thus far I have failed to build the proposed road, and I shall not use the franchise granted me as a club to keep any other company from running to Double L gap."

The Higman realty company will proceed at once to develop the park property. For a week or two past there was a plan on foot of the city buying the park and 450 acres of land along the Paw Paw river for \$100,000. The gap was to be converted into a city park and the Paw Paw was to be dredged and the land used for factory sites. The plan was meeting the approval of citizens until it was learned that the city could not borrow that amount of money for park purposes.

### ON UNIVERSITY LIST.

Benton Harbor High School Approved by Chicago University.

Supt. E. A. Wilson has received notice from the Chicago University that the Benton Harbor high school has been found thoroughly satisfactory and has been placed on the list of schools affiliated with the Midway University. The college representatives, who visited Benton Harbor some time ago, inspected every department of the high school work, and consequently the subsequent action of the college board in extending affiliating relations to the high school is a decided compliment to the splendid work of both the local teachers and pupils. Supt. Wilson has been untiring in his efforts to raise the Benton Harbor schools to a parity with the best schools of the country, and his efforts, always ably supported by excellent teachers and apt students, have been successful. No city in the state has a better school system today than has Benton Harbor.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

## REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

### I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

99 unredeemed watches of all kinds less than one-third first cost. 7 good sewing machines from \$5 to \$15 each, 1 good up-to-date Estey organ for sale at \$25. I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

### Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoots. Inspection invited by

**CHAS. A. JACKSON.**  
TELEPHONE NO. 588

## CITY LOSES A GOOD PASTOR

Rev. J. W. Taylor Leaves the Christian Pulpit.

Will However Remain a Resident of City.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, after a pastorate of a year and a half, closed his labors at the Christian church Sunday morning.

The relation between church and minister has been sympathetic and beneficial to each and Mr. Taylor's action is due alone to an unwillingness to permit the church to incur indebtedness on his account. It is understood that there is a movement on foot to secure his services for half time.

Mr. Taylor will preach the first and third Sunday of each month at Edgerton, Ohio. It is the intention of Mr. Taylor and family to make Benton Harbor their permanent home.

## SIG FIELD DAY.

High School Boys to Meet at Eastman Springs.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor athletes will again meet in the field. Arrangements have been made for a practice field day next Saturday at which the high schools from both sides of the river will be represented. Capt. Plummer will put his men to work this evening and with one week's hard practice it is thought Benton Harbor can carry away the honors.

The following are the events:  
100 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.  
440 yard dash.  
Mile run.  
220 yard low hurdle.  
Running broad jump.  
Running high jump.  
Running hop, skip and jump.  
Pole vault.

Football kicking relay race (four in each team) with probable addition of shot put and hammer throw.  
The meet will be held at Eastman Springs and will prepare the schools for the proposed county field day May 19.

## ADVANCE IN LOCAL WAGES

Colby-Hinkley Announced Raise in Wages Today.

The Colby-Hinkley company announced a raise in wages this morning. The men receiving \$1.25 were advanced to \$1.40 per day and the men receiving \$1.50 a day to \$1.60 per week.

The increase was a happy surprise to the men.

## LAYING CONCRETE

Began This Afternoon on Pipestone Street

The work of laying the concrete foundation for the asphalt pavement on Pipestone street began this afternoon. The concrete foundation is six inches thick. On the top of this will be laid a binder an inch thick. The binder is made of crushed stone and asphalt mixed and is put down at a temperature of 300 degrees. On the binder will be an inch and a half of asphalt wearing surface, making the paving and its foundation 8 1/2 inches thick.

## MAKING GOOD WAGES

GIRLS IN THE FARWELL OVER-ALL FACTORY.

The girls employed in the Farwell overall factory are making good wages. Superintendent Campbell has just furnished a list of the oldest employees in the factory showing their wages for the past two weeks. They run from \$3 to \$5 per week.

Mr. Campbell says that a girl who cannot make \$5 per week is no good to the factory. The firm now needs 15 to 20 more operators.

### Killed Himself.

Appleton, Wis., April 30.—Herman Erb, Jr., a former mayor of Appleton, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself in the head. He had just returned from a Milwaukee sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for mental trouble. His condition was said to have been caused by worry over the Appleton library building imbroglio.

### Tragedy in Ohio.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 30.—William Bolyard, who lived about seven miles from this place, shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon and then killed himself. Bolyard's wife had left him, and he asked her to return and live with him. Upon her refusal to do so he shot her and then killed himself.

## TO SUPPRESS THE NEWS.

Motion Made in Vain by Attorney Fyfe.

Grief Over the Berrien Springs College.

The case of Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst vs the People's university of Berrien Springs was being heard this morning in the circuit court.

Just before 12 o'clock and as the judge was telling the attorneys that it was nearly time to adjourn for dinner Mr. Fyfe arose and said:

"Your honor, I wish you would stop THE EVENING NEWS from publishing those inflammatory articles concerning this affair."

The judge smiled and the rest of the audience laughed. Attorney Bridgman in his quiet way remarked the truth hurt and Attorney Andrews said that he could get 800 residents of the village of Berrien Springs to place their names at the bottom of the articles published in THE NEWS.

Judge Coolidge remarked that he did not think that the articles that had appeared in any newspaper would affect his decision in the matter and court adjourned.

The case will probably come up again tomorrow morning.

## ALL ARE INVITED

STEAMER MARY TO LEAVE THE WAYS AT 2 P. M. SATURDAY.

President Graham of the Graham & Morton transportation company this morning announced that the launching of the steamer Mary would take place next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the public in general is invited to turn out and see this model of beauty slide into the water.

There is a large force of men employed on the boat and neither pains nor expense is being spared to make the Mary the pride of the Graham & Morton fleet.

While the width of the boat has been slightly increased it will make no difference with the fast time she will make and it is believed by many that with the increased power that she will make better time than ever before.

The steamer City of Chicago will make her first trip of the season Saturday May 12. The steamer will leave here in the morning and make her first regular trip of the season leaving Chicago Saturday night and arriving in St. Joseph early Sunday morning.

## ST. JOSEPH MURDER.

BOAT OF JAMES BEARMAN IS FOUND.

The coat of James Bearman, who was found on the river Sunday. It is believed that he was murdered for his money and his body thrown into the river. The sheriff will investigate.

TO OURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### A GOOD PROGRAM

Has Been Prepared For Congregational Entertainment.

Prof. Sam Slick with his wax works will be at the Congregational church tomorrow evening and a delightful time is promised all those who attend. The following program will be rendered after which ice cream and cake will be served.

Piano solo—Prof. Fred H. Null.  
Song—Male quartette, Messrs. Berger, Ludlow, Null and Saunders.  
Reading—Miss Nannie Keith Bean.  
Character song—Vonna FitzGerald.  
Violin solo—Miss Nella Long.  
Song—Eighty Grade Glee club.  
Reading—Miss Anna Watson.  
Cantata—"The Rose of Avontown."  
Meadames Reed, Cady, Bailey, Edick and Cole; Misses Robbins, Poole and Edmunds; soloist, Mrs. Charles Stone; accompanist, Mrs. S. B. Van Horn.  
Wax Works—Prof. Sam Slick.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday

## RELIGIOUS PROBLEM.

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Needs of the Filipinos.

Bishop Potter After a Study of the Field Believes Great Care Must Be Taken in Prosecuting Missionary Work.

Writing in the Churchman on "The Religious Situation in the Philippines," Bishop Potter says:

"It may be asked: Is it worth while to send missionaries to the Filipinos? Are they not largely, as we have been told, a Christian people, with churches, schools, ministers of religion and the like? Is it worth while to intrude upon them teachers and teachings which they have been taught to regard as of the devil (some of the recent pronouncements of the archbishop of Manila are in this connection, and to American ears, literary curiosities) and so to begin the work of higher civilization by inflaming religious prejudices and by awakening violent religious controversies?"

"I confess it seems to me that this will be a question for the Filipinos as American citizens, themselves, to answer. If they want such teachers, then certainly under our system of government they are entitled to have them and no wise American, under whatever pretext, will attempt to interfere with their doing so. Already, as Chaplain Pierce has told church people in the east, there is a remarkable interest in the work of the church, not only among Filipinos, but among Chinese and others; and the church has qualifications for mission work in those islands which other Christian bodies have with rare magnanimity recognized. But beyond what is already under way, a denominational propaganda of various types would at present be only misleading and confusing.

"The Filipinos must first understand what Americanism means. They are at present so largely in the dark as to our institutions and those great ideas of political and religious freedom upon which they rest, that the perfectly well meant, but not always just or considerate, presentation of the truth by those whose attitude is one of strong antagonism to the teachings and institutions of Rome would only be inflammatory and unsettling, and might end in a situation in which the illusions of the old faith had been destroyed without the substitution of anything better. If something of the larger and freer spirit of the Roman church as it exists in the United States, in the case of many members of the communion which I am so fortunate as to count as my friends, could find its way into these new possessions of ours, it might be better adapted to the situation existing there than something more radical and destructive, and, at any rate, it would prepare the way for that temper of toleration and free inquiry in which the Americans are wont to find, in this connection, our largest hope. But meantime it ought to be distinctly understood that henceforth in the Philippines any man may worship God according to his own conscience, and, if he is so minded, to invite others to unite in doing so with him."

Sensational Murders in Germany. Berlin, April 30.—From numerous points in Germany come reports of sensational murders. In addition to three cases in Berlin, cases are reported from Cassel, Schweidnitz, Treves, Storchheim, the victims being young girls and boys. The murderers have not been discovered, although large rewards are offered.

### Caught in 'Frico.

San Francisco, April 30.—Charles Ingersoll, of Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested here Sunday on the charge of embezzling \$15,000 of public funds belonging to Tompkins county, N. Y., of which he was treasurer.

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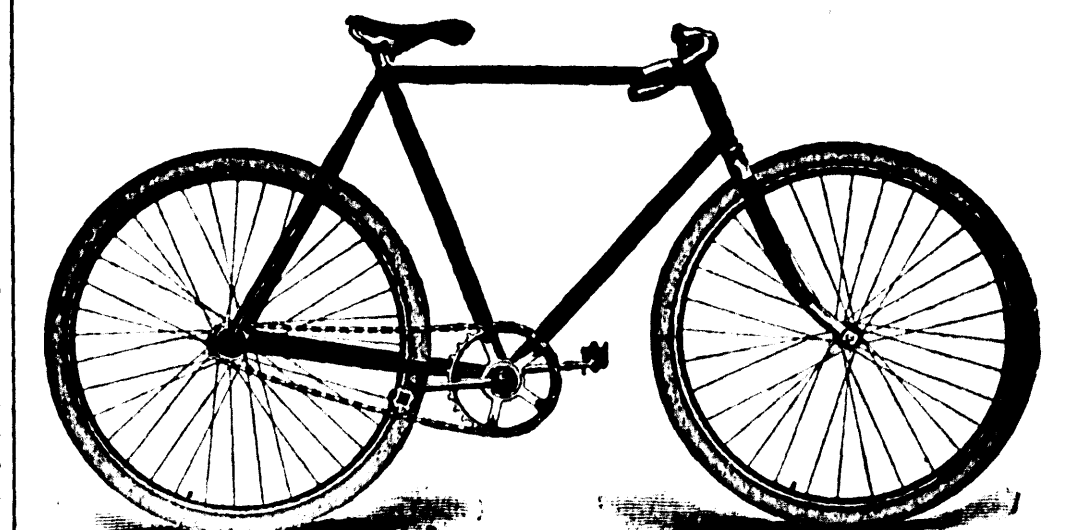
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## SHOW IMPATIENCE.

London Papers Criticise Delay in the Advance.

### PRONOUNCE ROBERTS' PLAN FAILURE

Hope of Catching the Retreating Boers Has Been Abandoned—Very Little News from the Front.

London, April 30.—The only dispatch from Lord Roberts published Sunday was the usual list of deaths and sickness. The flood of newspaper dispatches describing the recent operations throws no light whatever upon the present position of affairs or upon the great question as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that Gen. French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers, and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate preparations of last week. The Daily Chronicle remarks: "We are reluctant to criticise Lord Roberts, but it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that, during the last ten days we have gained very little from our enormous display of force."

**Urgent Need of Horses.**  
Without doubt these operations have been of a very exhausting nature, and will entail further delay. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, writing on March 3, after the Paardeberg affair, describes Lord Roberts' army as a "wreck," because it was without horses and without transport. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of more horses.

The sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to go to America is attributed to the fact that the government of the Netherlands, after sounding all the European capitals, told them they had nothing to hope from Europe.

Col. Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1,700. His losses during the siege were 30 killed and 149 wounded.

It is reported that there was an artillery engagement Sunday at Karee Siding, but no details have been received.

### Boers Driven Out.

London, April 30.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday, says: "A cavalry reconnaissance 25 miles north-east encountered 400 Boers. The British drove them out of a kopje north of Karee. Our outposts are still harassed by moving commandoes. In an outpost affair on Thursday several Boers were killed. The enemy will certainly make a stand at Kroonstad, where they have constructed miles of trenches."

### Country is Clear.

Thaba N'Chu, April 30.—The adjacent country is now clear, the Boers having retired toward Ladybrand. There are interesting developments ahead.

### Boers Disappointed.

London, April 30.—The Standard's special correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Sunday evening, says: Reports have just been received that the Boers are retiring to the north of Ladybrand. Their horses are exhausted and they themselves disappointed over their failure to capture Col. Dalgety's position. The British cavalry, who were pursuing the fugitive commandoes, are returning to Bloemfontein.

### The Boer Retreat.

London, April 30.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult, and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics.

### Will Hold Thaba N'Chu.

Bloemfontein, April 30.—It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thaba N'Chu, owing to its strategic importance, and especially with a view of checking future raids. The commandoes that had recently been operating in the direction of Thaba N'Chu are melting away, the Boers quietly returning to their farms, and many of them taking the oath of allegiance. Experience has shown, however, in many cases that this is only a pretense to enable the Boers to create disturbances in the rear of the British, and vigorous methods will probably be necessary to force real disarmament.

### Will Recuperate.

London, April 30.—According to a special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated Sunday, the British troops, now that the adjacent country is cleared of the Boers, who trekked hurriedly in the direction of Ladybrand, will recuperate for a short period.

### Commandant Olivier Wounded.

Aliwal North, April 30.—It is reported here that Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. Six New Zealanders, while scouting, fought six Boers, killing three and wounding three. One New Zealander was wounded. The inhabitants of Rouxville do not know to which government they belong, as there is no civil administration there.

### Coming to America.

The Hague, April 30.—The members of the Boer peace commission will sail from Rotterdam for the United States next Thursday evening by the Holland American line steamship Maasdam. Dr. Leyds and Dr. Mueller will not accompany the delegates.

### Holding the Hills.

Thaba N'Chu, April 30.—Gen. French sent the Third and Fourth cavalry brigades on separate reconnaissances around the hills east of the town.

The enemy, it was found, held the hills strongly, though evidently only a rear guard, as no transport was visible. The Boers are now holding a very steep row of hills east.

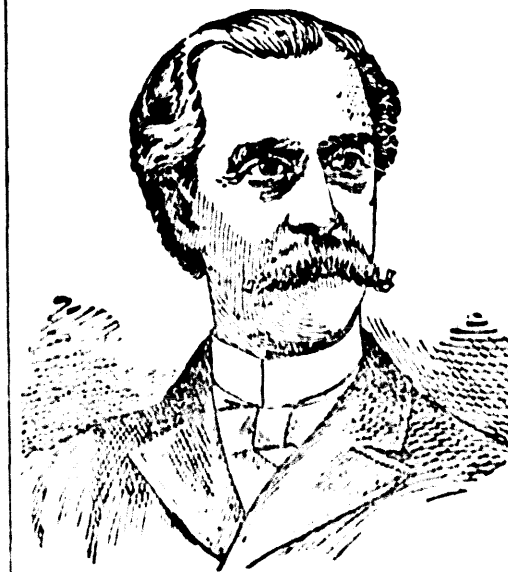
### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Mass Meeting Under the Auspices of the Ecumenical Conference Held in Carnegie Hall.

New York, April 30.—Carnegie hall was not filled when the Indian famine mass meeting, under the auspices of the ecumenical conference, was called to order Sunday night by President Seth Low, of Columbia university.

Mr. Low then introduced Rev. Dr. John H. Barrows, president of Oberlin university. Mr. Barrows described the differences and the selfishness of castes. He said that India was a continent rather than a country. A continent with nearly 300,000,000 people, one-third of which were on the verge of starvation.

Rev. Dr. Downie, of the Delagoa country, India, responded to the ques-



DR. JOHN HENRY BARROWS,  
President of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.

tion: "Does the Indian government do anything to prevent famine?" He answered the question by saying that it did all in its power.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, a missionary of Central India, said he had passed through three Indian famines. He told some pitiful and pathetic stories of the sacrifices of women—especially of women for their children.

Rev. Dr. Parker, who had been for some years a missionary in India, was announced as a substitute for Miss Lilla Singh. He gave illustrations of how the money sent for the relief of the famine-stricken people was spent.

A list of names of prominent men was read as composing a committee to collect money for the famine sufferers. The contributions Sunday night amounted to \$1,667. Miss Helen M. Gould, who occupied one of the boxes, pledged \$200.

New York, April 30.—At a supplementary meeting of the Ecumenical conference Sunday the subject of the "Liquor and Opium Traffic" was discussed. The baleful effects of liquor and opium on the natives of every country where missionaries are working were explained in detail. It was announced that strong pressure has been brought to bear on President McKinley to prohibit its sale in lands over which this country exercises control—notably the Alaskan territory, Hawaii and the Philippines.

### MUST MENACE THE PORTE.

Believed Sultan Will Not Pay Indemnity Unless Show of Force is Made.

Constantinople, April 30.—The porte has not yet replied to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, regarding the indemnity claim, and the situation is unchanged. It is believed in some quarters that a settlement will yet be made by means of some arrangement with private American contractors, concealing the actual payment, and thus relieving the Ottoman government from admitting responsibility for the losses occasioned at the time of the massacres.

Constantinople, Friday, April 27.—The United States legation has not yet received the porte's answer to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the American charge d'affaires regarding the indemnity claims; and the impression is gaining ground that the reply will be in the negative, or even that no reply will be made. The latter alternative, however, seems to be unlikely. The general opinion is that without a display of force the porte certainly will not pay the claims, because it wishes to show the Moslem world that it only yields to force.

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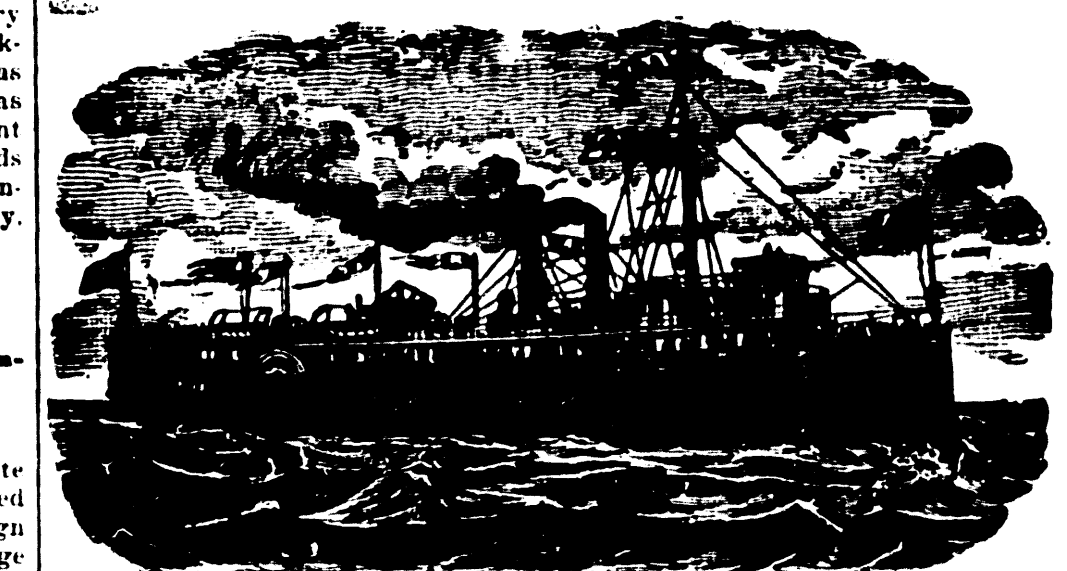
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## A SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Gospel of the Good Samaritan Is Impressed.

Lodge Attends Congregational Church in Body.

Rev. W. J. Cady preached a special sermon to the Odd Fellows at the Congregational church Sunday morning. He did not mention the doctrine of the social crusaders direct but his sermon largely had to do with their teaching. The preacher contended that the church was preaching the true doctrine of love but admitted that it might be lame in the practice of it. He does not believe in reforming the world through laws but through the individual—not in reforming the individual by first reforming society, but by working reforms by first planting love in the individual heart.

Benton Harbor Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to the number of upwards of 100 attended the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreens and the emblem of the order—the three links and the motto, "F. L. T."—was prominently hung back of the pulpit. Special music was furnished by the choir, of which the special features were solos by Mrs. W. J. Cady and Mrs. Charles Stone.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Cady, preached from the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Bible story upon which is founded much of the pretty ritual of the Odd Fellows.

The lawyer in the text asked Christ what he must do to inherit eternal life. When told he must "love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and strength and thy neighbor as thyself" he asked who was his neighbor. Then came the parable of the Good Samaritan teaching that those in distress and needy even though strangers, were his neighbors.

The speaker said that it was no matter to the priest and Levite that the poor beast man was suffering and now it is no matter in this age of commercialism if a few millions starve, no matter if a few million Chinamen perish, no matter if there are a few less Aborigines, for it makes more room for the might that makes right, it makes more room for the Caucasian, but it matters much to him who taught self-sacrificing love to see the strong nations oppressing the weak and it matters more to him if that oppression is carried on under the guise of philanthropy, if the guise of Christian philanthropy is used to push forward commercialism. The giving of ill-gotten gains to worthy institutions cannot wash away the sin of the getting.

Christ did not condemn the priest and the Levite but He lifts up and commands the Samaritan because the latter exists by living and doing the preaching of the other two. The church is being attacked for not living and preaching the doctrine as set forth in the parable. The church perhaps has not practiced it but I deny that it has not preached it. Wherever the parable of the Good Samaritan is preached there is preached love. The church stands for laws that will bring men closer together. It does not expect to overturn present systems to make men unselfish. It does not expect to make the whole unselfish while the individual is selfish, but supplanting selfishness for love in the individual! It hopes to make society less selfish. It teaches that individuals must learn that God desires every individual to come into harmony with himself.

The pastor praised Odd Fellowship, which holds aloft the story of the Good Samaritan. He asked them always to remember where there was a soul that is stricken there is their field of labor. The three principles of the order—Friendship, Love and Truth—not only link men together but also link them to God. At each meeting of the 17,000 lodges of Odd Fellows is asked

### Overworked Nerves

and wasting vitality make their presence known through headaches, dizziness, inability to sleep, loss of appetite and a general run-down condition of the system. These signs are sometimes accompanied by neuralgia, hysteria, rheumatism or nervous prostration in some other form. To remove these troubles, cure the nerves. They need feeding, strengthening and building up, and nothing will do this so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. This truly remarkable medicine is gaining hundreds of new friends every day. Here is a surveyor from Decatur, Ind., Mr. G. E. McKean, who writes: "A chronic stomach trouble, which my physician was unable to overcome, so wore on my nervous system that I broke down with nervous prostration. I could not sleep day or night except in fitful naps; could scarcely eat any kind of food and wasted away to a mere shadow. After spending over \$500.00 in a vain search for relief, I was prevailed upon to try Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic. Relief came immediately. I took six bottles and today am a well man." Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

the question whether there is any brother in distress or in need. The love exemplified by the Good Samaritan does not mean the \$1 per week sick benefit unless along with it goes a word of sympathy, a visit to the sick room with words of true sympathy and hope. The giving of help is of no avail unless we have learned with Paul that though we bestow our goods on the poor and give our bodies to be burned it is nothing unless we have love.

"I welcome you to this church," said the preacher, "because it is my intention to preach the gospel of the Good Samaritan. The call of humanity is for love and brotherly affection. The call of humanity is for a power to lift men heavenward and that power is love."

The sermon closed with an eloquent appeal to the members of the organization to go forth in the night of the gospel of the Good Samaritan and in the strength of their motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

The service was in honor of the founding of the order which occurred in 1819.

### YACHT CLUB ELECTION.

It Will Be Held Next Saturday Evening.

There are now three tickets in the field for officers of the St. Joseph boat and yacht club, the election to be held next Saturday evening from 7 to 9 at the St. Joseph city hall. The Australian ballot will be used.

Following are the tickets in nomination:

Committee's ticket—Commodore, Frank R. Hale; vice commodore, J. C. Shuler; secretary, Barratt O'Hara; treasurer, James Reeves; directors, first three officers and J. N. Klock, A. L. Church, George Groff and Logan Drake.

Member's ticket—Commodore, Kenneth M. Ransom; vice commodore, J. C. Shuler; secretary, Barratt O'Hara; treasurer, John Duncan; directors, first three officers and Fred Hamilton, W. W. Bean, Jr., Harry Plummer and Frank R. Hale.

Director's ticket—Commodore, Kenneth M. Ransom; vice commodore, J. H. Hess; secretary, Frank P. Graves; treasurer, Edwin Platt; directors, A. L. Heatt, Loomis Preston, Ed McConnell, George Mulliken.

### A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morgan, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Wither spoon's.

### THE INDIANA DECISION.

In Regard to Property Paying Frontage Assessments.

South Bend Tribune: The Barrett law, it is well understood, compels abutting property to be responsible for the cost of a street improvement, except on street and alley crossings, which comes out of the public funds. In this way a city can borrow money on the improvement taking the property for security, the property owners having the privilege of paying their assessments in annual installments of ten years' limit.

The main objection to the Barrett law is that the property owner is required to pay so large a share, nearly the whole, of the cost of the improvement, while the public derives the greatest benefit from the use of the same. In this particular the law is decidedly unjust. As the high court says there is nothing the matter with the law, though, it will stand and the people must wait for another legislature to take up the case in behalf of the people and modify the terms of the statute.

Meantime the result will be probably the removal of the old decaying cedar blocks from some of South Bend's leading streets and the carrying forward of many contracts already entered into for the paving of thoroughfares that have never before had any of this kind of improvement.

### Our Dear Little Ones Are Gone.

Foul weather and storms will wear away stones. Time wears away beauty and youth. Our babies will lose all their trinkets at play. They will lose their first little tooth. Our memory forgets many things of the past. Though we may be wonderfully wise. But no matter how many long years pass away. We remember our baby's blue eyes. Geology works in a thousand queer ways. To destroy the appearance of things. The atmosphere changes the sound of the sea. And the bell which the sexton rings. Old age makes us deaf. We hear not the pipes. Nor our daughter who in the choir sings. But no matter how old or how deaf we may be. We still hear the voice of our dear little things.

Our poor little things have been taken away. They were called to a far-off kingdom. Death took them away in the bud of their youth. And we'll not see them here any more. But we'll meet our dear angels in Heaven above. Yes, in Heaven we'll see those blue eyes. Where they never again will be taken away. But will dwell with the King the most wise. —WILLIAM COOM.

Baltinger sells room moulding, 138 Pipestone.

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only.

Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

## CRALL CAPTURED.

SHERIFF FERGUSON FOUND HIM ON CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Johnson, Sheriff Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Tennant captured William Crall, the trusty who escaped from the county jail a week ago, last night.

Early last evening Crall was seen in this city and the officers were notified, and at once commenced to search for him. He was traced to the steamer City of Louisville and Officer Johnson telephoned the sheriff that Crall was on the boat. When the Louisville tied up in St. Joseph the sheriff and his deputy stepped aboard the boat and after searching some time found the fugitive stowed in the hold of the boat with the freight.

Crall was taken to the county jail and after serving out his unexpired term he will be arrested on another warrant and will probably receive a sentence to prison.

Crall says he has tramped all over the country surrounding the twin cities since he escaped.

## FACTORIES WANT SITES.

Twenty Chicago Manufacturing Institutions Now Want New Locations.

It is reported that twenty manufacturing institutions now located in Chicago are looking for sites to establish themselves outside the city.

The reasons are various, out most of them cite the lack of switching facilities and the constant recurrence of trouble with labor organizations.

The following concerns are now looking for suitable locations to establish themselves in some town outside of the city:

Oils Elevator company, 340 Dearborn street, elevators.

Hamilton Organ company, 89 West 14th place, organs.

Sargent & Co., 59th and Wallace streets, railroad supplies.

The Winlow Bros. Co., 368 Carroll avenue, ornamental iron.

Smith & Barnes, Wabash avenue and Jackson boulevard, pianos.

George P. Bent, 245 Washington boulevard, pianos.

According to M. H. Kilgallen, general manager of the Chicago Heights Land Association, there are two other companies who do not care to have their names mentioned until after they secure a new location.

### Millions Given Away.

Millions of boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment are to be given away absolutely free in order that no sufferer from piles, eczema, salt rheum or any other itching, torturing skin trouble may remain in ignorance of its wonderful soothing and healing properties.

Mrs. C. F. Knuttel, 316 Stone street, W. Saginaw, Mich., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful remedy for skin troubles. I suffered something terrible before I heard of its goodness. One box cured me perfectly." Send stamp for sample box today. Dr. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all itching skin troubles. 50c a box, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### FOR CO. I BOYS.

A New Roster of the Boys in Spanish-American War.

Captain F. P. Graves has received the following letter which will prove interesting to the boys of Co. I.

Adjutant General's office, Lansing, April 26, 1900. Capt. F. P. Graves, sir: I have the honor to inform you that we have a number of copies of our report for 1898-99 containing a very good roster of the Michigan troops raised for the Spanish-American war, which it will be possible to distribute to those of your company and other companies that may want them. As the edition is limited, I would ask that they let me know as soon as possible by letter enclosing a three cent stamp to cover cost of transportation.

Respectfully, JOHN ATKINSON, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress at the price of coffee, 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

## MICHIGAN.

The Ann Arbor school board wants to introduce manual training, and has called a special election for May 10 to vote upon raising a fund of \$4,000 for the purpose.

Three locomotives were badly used up in a rear-end collision on the Grand Trunk at Bellevue. A double-header fast merchant freight ran into a work train. No one was injured.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat at Mt. Clemens regarding the passage of a resolution last Monday night permitting the Rapid Railway to run its feed wires along certain streets. A local paper charges that three of the aldermen received \$1,500 for their votes. There is talk of a grand jury to probe into municipal affairs.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Isaac Warren, Kalkaska, \$8; Chauncey S. Maltby, Grand Lodge, \$12; Joseph B. Batterson, Pittsford, \$17; James Gorety, Bay City, \$10; David F. Roe, Muskegon, \$8; Samuel E. Andrews, Shioctonville, \$16; Isaac Lamoreux, New Richmond, \$8; George E. William, South Haven, \$24; Charles Moulton, St. Joseph, \$10; H. Bower, Chesaning, \$8; Matthias Sipka, Ravenna, \$12; David F. Roe, Muskegon, \$8; L. G. Rutherford, Hart, \$12; Reissue—John Dwyer, Reed City, \$6; Abram Smoke, Eaton Rapids, \$17; Widows—Lucy J. Curtis, Traverse City, \$8; Mary E. Hess, Detroit, \$8; Elsie Ann Gardner, Midland, \$8; Lancy M. Adams, Ponton, \$8; Sarah A. Smedley, Jackson, \$8; Mexican war, widows—Kate Taylor, Orion, \$8.

## BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league on Saturday.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	6	.333
Boston	2	6	.250

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Milwaukee	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Kansas City	5	6	.455
Indianapolis	4	4	.500
Buffalo	4	4	.500
Detroit	3	5	.375
Minneapolis	4	7	.364

Interstate league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Wheeling	2	0	1.000
Toledo	2	0	1.000
Youngstown	2	0	1.000
Fort Wayne	1	1	.500
Dayton	1	1	.500
Mansfield	0	2	.000
Newcastle	0	2	.000
Columbus	0	2	.000

National league games on Saturday resulted as follows: At Chicago—St. Louis, 3, 7, 2; Chicago, 1, 5, 2 (ten innings). At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10, 11, 9; Boston, 1, 6, 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 19, 17, 1; New York, 1, 9, 4. At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 7, 13, 2; Pittsburgh, 4, 9, 2 (ten innings).

On Sunday: At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 8, 12, 2; Cincinnati, 6, 15, 5 (11 innings). At Chicago—St. Louis, 6, 11, 1; Chicago, 1, 5, 3. American league games on Saturday: At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14, 19, 1; Indianapolis, 7, 14, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12, 15, 3; Detroit, 7, 13, 3. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5, 10, 1; Chicago, 4, 7, 9. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2, 5, 2; Kansas City, 1, 5, 3.

On Sunday: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5, 11, 2; Kansas City, 1, 6, 3. At Milwaukee—Chicago, 2, 4, 2; Milwaukee, 1, 6, 1. Interstate league games on Saturday: At Toledo—Toledo, 16, 19, 6; Mansfield, 8, 11, 2. At Wheeling—Wheeling, 3, 4, 1; Newcastle, 0, 1, 2. At Youngstown—Youngstown, 5, 12, 3; Columbus, 4, 13, 2. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 9, 14, 1; Dayton, 4, 3, 3.

On Sunday: At Fort Wayne—Dayton, 6, 6, 1; Fort Wayne, 2, 5, 5. At Youngstown—Youngstown, 3, 5, 3; Columbus, 1, 1, 2. At Wheeling—Wheeling, 6, 12, 3; Newcastle, 3, 4, 1 (9 innings). At Toledo—Toledo, 16, 17, 3; Mansfield, 8, 9, 7.

"Safe Blind, Safe Find." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills 25c.

### BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

Owosso, Mich. one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Port Huron, Mich. Tickets sold April 30 and May 1, good returning to and including May 4.

Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold May 1 and morning train of May 2, good returning May 3.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## ..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

The Busy Department Store...

## April Shower of Bargains

in Carpets Mattings and.. Linoleums

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet, - - - only 11c yd.  
Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - - 21c yd.  
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - - 29c yd.  
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, - - - 42c yd.  
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.  
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10  
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.  
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from \$6.50 up  
Ladies' Skirts, - - - 98c up  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - 33c up  
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from \$3.50 to \$10.

Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.

Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

## ..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.

## Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c  
10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c  
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c  
18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c  
Fresh Eggs, 10c doz.  
3 cans Appricots, 25c  
3 cans Peaches, 25c  
3 cans Tomatoes, 25c

## RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.



## The Opening of the Bell Opera house has been Delayed

But our Bargains have not. Strictly speaking, we have the tock of both towns, not only in size but in style. You don't know how new and pretty our goods are. "They are a feast for the eye" and NONE after seeing my stock will neglect to let loose their purse strings.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900.

It is sheer Pingree luck that the governor found out he is a democrat before the state nominating convention of that party is held.

SECRETARY Root says that the United States must in a few years give up the Monroe doctrine or fight for it. And the secretary proposes to fight.

GOVERNOR Pingree says he believes the hope of the country is in the democratic party. This is the first time the governor has referred to himself as "the country."

THE Hon. F. Militaryism Van Horn, president of the state barbers' commission, knows what he is about, from a democratic standpoint. He was accused of following Pingree into the republican party. Instead Pingree has followed him into the democratic fold.

ATTORNEY Fyfe requested Judge Coolidge to issue an order compelling THE EVENING NEWS to suppress all mention of the Berrien Springs university case. The court is not so far advanced in his ideas as Mr. Fyfe and he held with all the rest of the people now living that the province of a newspaper is to print the news.

THE stand of W. C. Hovey in regard to his street car project is to be commended. Not on his account will any improvement for the city be delayed. If any company is able to do what he has thus far been unable to do he will not stand in their way.

WHEN preachers are prohibited from preaching, when lawyers are prohibited from practicing law, when judges are prohibited from expounding the statutes, when farmers are prohibited from farming, Attorney Fyfe will secure an order prohibiting a newspaper from printing the news.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars or any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The greatest of enemies compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

### They're Proud of It, Too.

Mrs. W. W. Ennis, Mrs. F. L. Briggs and Mrs. William Haven, of Ottumwa, Ia., claim to be descendants of the original Ishabod Crane, whom Washington Irving introduced in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Jesse Merwin, grandfather of these women, was the original Ishabod, according to the documentary evidence in their possession.

### MAY BUY AN ISLAND

The Famous Spot in the Hudson River May Be Added to the National Domain.

Senator Depew has introduced a bill in congress authorizing the secretary of war to expend \$150,000 for the purchase of Constitution island, in the Hudson, directly opposite West Point, the scene of some of the most stirring episodes in the revolution, and later the home of one of America's most celebrated writers and philanthropists. The bill has influential support, and it is believed will become a law during the present session of congress. If the island is purchased a huge storage magazine will be erected there.

The introduction of this bill recalls the interesting history of this property. It derives its name from a fort which was erected on it during the revolution under the supervision of Gen. Kosciusko. Its crumbling remains are still visible. When the British endeavored to sail up the Hudson to the relief of Burgoyne the massive iron chain which was stretched across the Hudson near the fort prevented the passing of the fleet.

Just beyond the fort, on a wooded bluff, stands a unique old wooden structure. During the revolution, and while the American forces were campaigning in the north, Washington occupied this house for some time.

Years ago the site became the property of a well-known American named Warner. It was his intention to improve the island and build a home, but he met with business reverses. The island after his death became the property of his daughter Miss Susan B. Warner. When her father became financially embarrassed she took up her pen with the hope of retrieving the family's shattered fortunes. She immediately became famous as an authoress, and was enabled to "largely" pay off the debts of her father. When she died her pen was taken up by her sister, Anna B. Warner, who now occupies the old mansion on Constitution island.

It was the wish of both sisters that old Constitution island, when the last of the Warner family should have passed away, should become the property of some church missionary society.

### General Botha.

Botha, the new commandant general of the Transvaal burghers, is a man of 36 years. In peace times he raises cattle and sheep on his range in the Vryheid district. He first distinguished himself as a fighter in Gen. Lucas Meyer's campaign against the blacks, about ten years ago. According to Correspondent Hillegar, of the New York World, he wears shockingly bad clothes, and has never yet been persuaded to visit the photographer. The "h" in his name is silent.

How a German Baker and His Best Girl Were Brought Together by a Fortune Teller.

A baker of Nuremberg, in Germany, recently proposed marriage to a girl in a singular manner. Minna and Henry are their names, but as to their family names there is no clue, since the German papers which tell the story considerably refrain from publishing them. Minna had been keeping house for Henry for the last few years, and gradually the two had fallen very much in love with each other. Minna, however, would have died sooner than let Henry know how she felt toward



WHEN LO! THE DOOR OPENED.

him, and Henry was equally bashful. Finally he went for advice to an old woman in the neighborhood who makes a living by telling fortunes, and she counseled him to go during the next full moon into the large kitchen where his bread was baked, and when the clock struck midnight, to open the oven and look into it. She assured him that he would then see the face of his future wife.

Henry went home well satisfied, not knowing that Minna had consulted the same old woman on the previous evening, and had been told by her that she would surely obtain her heart's desire if she would only get into the oven in the kitchen a few hours before midnight during the next full moon and keep her face turned toward the door. Minna did so, and, though the oven was uncomfortably warm, she lay as still as a mouse until the clock struck midnight, when lo! the door opened and before her appeared the well-known face of her beloved Henry. Even then she hardly stirred, but stared at Henry, who, utterly amazed at sight of her, speedily retreated, evidently under the impression that what he had seen was some ghostly vision. The old woman's ruse, however, succeeded admirably, and in a fortnight from that memorable night Henry and Minna were made man and wife.

## Another Great Sale!

This week George M. Bell & Co. will continue their Great Remnant Sale in

# WALL PAPER

The Sale Will last for one day or until our entire stock of Remnants are closed out. The high priced paper will go for almost your own price.

## G. M. Bell & Co.

Reliable Druggists

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Can't equal the genuine article sold by

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We claim an honest bargain is the noblest work at retailing. That is why the Malcomson Tea Co. is growing.

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Phone 570.

# GRAND OPENING SALE!!

## TUESDAY, MAY 1st

WITH AN ENTIRE

## NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Etc.

### Bargains Offered in Every Department.

During This Sale a Beautiful Souvenir will be Given to Every Lady or Gentlemen Visiting our store.

# Chicago Bargain Store.

106 East Main Street.

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BENTON HARBOR.



## BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

### DATES TO RESERVE.

May 1—Wax figures at Congregational church.  
May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p. m.  
May 7—Pupils' recital, college.  
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.  
May 10—College commencement at Bell opera house.  
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.  
June 15—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

#### Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. 11178

#### Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. CHADDOCK, 106171 Clerk Water Dept.

#### Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season opens Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for using water, as fixed by the board of public works, are 6 to 7:30 a. m., and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit before using water. By order 61177 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Phone 621 for upholstering and furniture repairing. Abe Zolner, 107 Michigan street. 61173

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 442, St. Joseph. 14217

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 12117

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 261171

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Lewis Ackerman, Goschen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

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REV. Mr. Maxfield speaks at the Rescue Mission this evening.

WAX works at Congregational church tomorrow evening. See them.

THE city council will meet in adjourned session this evening.

RESERVE your seats for "A Wise Woman," May 9.

THE Hotel Benton interior is being improved and the down stairs wash room is being enlarged.

MR. Tretzel still thinks he will be compelled to give up business in Benton Harbor. He can remain in his present store two days yet.

GEN. Dix told the Kalamazoo Telegraph a day or two ago that he was a candidate for a third term and that his chances looked very bright.

THE steam barge Francis Hinton, owned by Captain Evans and A. Canavan of St. Joseph, was badly smashed up in going up the Chicago river Saturday.

THE examination in music and drawing of candidates for positions in the city schools, announced for Saturday, May 5, will be postponed until Saturday, May 19.

THE Hotel Higbee was crowded yesterday. The large number of city people taking their dinner there, together with the heavy transient trade, was the cause.

DR. Charles Winans has sent his friend, Charles Foster, a valuable bird dog to take the place of Rover, the large Newfoundland dog which was poisoned last week.

JOHNNY, the 8 year old son of Mrs. C. C. May, died Sunday at the family home four miles east of the city on Empire avenue. Scarlet fever. Burial at Pearl grange cemetery 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Prescott has changed the date of her entertainment in the Bell opera house from May 8 to May 12. The managers may be able to give Mrs. Prescott an earlier date, if so it will be announced later.

THE new opera house orchestra practiced in the opera house yesterday for the first time. Every member is an artist and the public will be given excellent music every time the house opens. Robert Mills is manager of the organization.

MOREHOUSE & Wheaton are now nicely settled in their enlarged barber shop. They now occupy the room formerly occupied by Hollis the jeweler which has been freshly papered and painted and presents a very neat appearance.

NOW that the house cleaning season is at hand Supt. Shears desires the people to remember that the Rescue Mission can use all castoff garments, furniture, carpets and the like. Telephone to the mission and a dray will call for your donation.

NILES Sun: Benton Harbor business men are preparing to hold a mask carnival to celebrate the completion of the city's asphalt pavement, but if the work on the pavement progresses as rapidly in the future as it has in the past, there will be no hurry about making preparations for the event.

TOMORROW George M. Forsyth will open the Villa la Rest at Paw Paw lake. Mr. Forsyth has a resort on the lake that will accommodate sixty guests and he will make special rates to Benton Harbor people. He will have fishing tackle for parties and will direct them to the nooks where the biggest bass are waiting to bite.

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Kruger's Descendants. President Kruger by his first marriage had one child, who died young. By his second wife he had 16 children. His grandchildren number 104.

Catholic Indians. One hundred and twelve pupils of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., have been received into the Catholic church. The school has 162 pupils.

Roses That Change Color. A peculiar rose has been successfully cultivated by Japanese florists. In the sunlight it looks red and in the shade it is white.

## Never Do Things by Halves."

Sometimes the condition of your health could be described as half-sick and half-well. You may not be ill

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He succeeded in getting near enough to William Wiltshire's cabin to make his cries heard. Wiltshire's wife was at home and rushed to the boy's aid, beating off the animal with a broom. The catamount also attacked the woman, but she dragged the boy inside her door and closed it. Wiltshire finally reached home, and the infuriated beast sprang on him as soon as he came near, but he succeeded in killing the animal with a club. The catamount was a female, and its savage attack was supposed to be on account of the boy approaching near her cubs.

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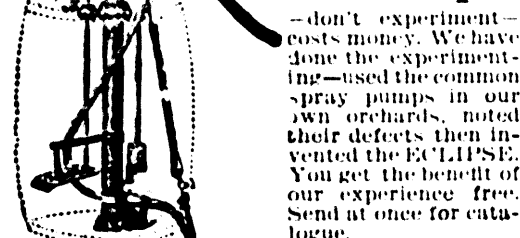
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Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

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**The Itinerant Parsonage**  
By C. A. Stephens.

IF ANYONE had asked me, 20 years ago, to pick from all the young men of my acquaintance the one least likely to become a minister of the Gospel, I should without hesitation have named Jackson Williams. For Williams was a very plain youth, of a shrewd, practical turn of mind, sharp at a bargain and given to acquiring property. He was of that type of young man who eventually becomes wealthy in small village communities; he was afflicted, moreover, with a confirmed defect of speech, which in itself would seem a fatal obstacle to success as a clergyman.

At the age of 22 "Old Jack," as we called him, married Rosilla Cahill, whom we all knew as the brightest, quickest-witted girl in town, although not perhaps the most beautiful. In mind she was not a little like Jackson, but was more merry-hearted and humorous. In discussing, at their wedding, their prospects in life, their friends were agreed that they were certain to prosper; or, as one expressed it: "Nobody need worry about Jack and Rosy! Why, they will own the whole town by the time they are 30!"

A few months later Jackson Williams attended a series of meetings presided over by a great revivalist. He experienced a profound change in his convictions of duty, and determined to devote his life to the active promotion of the Christian religion. In the following autumn he began to study for the ministry at a Methodist conference seminary, and in due course entered on his labors as an itinerant minister of that denomination.

It was suspected that his young wife was much dissatisfied with their changed prospects; but, if so, she refrained from expressing her feelings, even to her intimate friends, and set herself faithfully to become a helpmeet to her husband in his chosen vocation.

The ideal popular clergyman of the present generation appears to be a personally graceful, eloquent, emotional man. Jackson Williams was no such man. In the pulpit he was conservative and dry in all that he said or advised, and his defect of speech helped his cautious words in making him appear lacking in zeal and eloquence.

The ideal minister's wife, too, seems to be an easy-going woman of a social, sympathetic nature, not much distressed about her house or home, but inclined to take life calmly and float with the tide. Rosy Williams was the reverse of that type. She longed for something permanent and stable in life, and lay awake nights planning how she might save \$25 a year from her husband's meager, uncertain salary. When their children, Dolly and Jackson, Jr., began to go to school, she became even more solicitous to shield them from the ill consequences of their itinerant life.

But fate seemed against her. Jackson Williams rarely remained for more than a year on one "circuit" or parish. The presiding elders of his conference had discovered his useful qualities, as well as his defects as a preacher. Wherever there was a church which was financially weak, or lacked a parsonage, or was in need of repairs or of reorganization, there they sent Jackson Williams.

In such a place his shrewdness, thrift and good hard sense came into play, with the result that often in a single year, always in two, the church was repaired or rebuilt, or a new parsonage erected, or the church committees reorganized and stimulated to activity, as the case called for. But as a consequence of the expenditures which he got his parishioners to make on the church, he usually left, to go to another similarly degenerate place, with half his small salary in arrears and his wife in despair. For there were numerous "run down" churches in our state, and the presiding elders kept my poor friend going.

At Link's Mill, where the Williamses were stationed during the year 1898, the condition of affairs had, as usual, been bad. The old parsonage had burned in October, 1897; and after the fire it was discovered that, owing to the neglect of the church stewards, the insurance had been allowed to lapse months before.

Yet during that year Jackson Williams had contrived to get a snug little parsonage of five rooms built and paid for, at a cost of only \$500 besides his own labor. On the other hand, when he went to attend the annual conference at Lancaster, on April 1 this salary was fully \$500 in arrears.

Mrs. Williams stayed at home to care for her family, in some faint hope that they would not be sent to another circuit, since they had but recently moved into the new parsonage.

On the evening of the seventh, a letter from Williams informed his wife that she must again pack her household goods. "But we have not far to move this time," he added. "It is only five miles. They are going to send me to Marston, down at the foot of the lake. But the church there has no parsonage," he added, "and I suppose we shall have to rent a house until I go ahead and build one as I did at Mills."

It would be difficult for anyone except an itinerant minister's wife to realize the bitterness of soul which fell on Mrs. Rosy Williams as she read her husband's letter. But as calmly as possible she explained to Dolly, aged 15, and Jackson Jr., aged 13, that they must stay at home from school on the next day to help her in packing.

Dolly burst forth in lamentations. "Our new, pretty house that papa made! Have we got to leave it, mother?" she cried.

"Yes," replied the mother, sadly, "and have the most of your father's salary, too, I fear."

"And live in some old dirty place down at Marston, as we did a year ago at Simontown!" cried the little girl. "I don't care! I think it is too bad! I think this house belongs to us—or ought to!"

Mrs. Williams thought so, too. Something of her girlish spirit suddenly revived, and it bore fruit that evening in an exploit which will not soon be forgotten in that part of the state.

The weather was still very cold. Snow lay on the ground, and the two feet or more of ice on the lake had not as yet broken up, or thawed perceptibly. Just across the lake from Link's Mills, a crew of loggers with their teams were "browing" spruce logs. At sunset they were not a little surprised to see the minister's wife approaching on the ice. Her errand was soon made known. She wished to hire them to draw the new parsonage to Marston, and she wanted to have the job done before six o'clock on the following morning!

The foreman of the crew laughed, and returned an evasive answer. Finding that the men could not be induced to attempt such a queer and doubtful job, merely for hire, Mrs. Williams then told the whole story, and appealed to them to help her through with her project. This appeal put a different complexion on the affair. It tickled the humor and, no doubt, touched the hearts of the lumbermen.

"We'll do it, ma'am!" exclaimed the foreman grinning broadly. "You get your crockery down off the shelves and your stovepipe cool. We'll be over by nine or ten, and fetch chains and skids and a couple of logs for 'shoes' to haul it on."

The Methodist church at Link's Mills stands a little apart from the village proper, and is separated from the rest of the place by a pine grove where



"WE'LL DO IT, MA'AM."

there is a cemetery. The new parsonage stood a few rods beyond the church. If passers along the road saw teams arriving there late in the evening, they paid little attention. Loggers' teams often passed.

The loggers worked quietly and quickly. Before 11 o'clock the little new parsonage, with the minister's wife, family and household goods still in it, started on its singular journey—first down to the lake shore, then out on the ice, and so onward to Marston, where the people were greatly astonished and mystified next morning to see it, set close to their weather-beaten meeting house, and making it look like an old soldier who had suddenly married a very young wife!

Smoke was rising from the chimney, and all curious inquirers at the door were met by Mrs. Williams in person, who cheerily informed them that she was their new minister's wife, and brought her parsonage along with her!

The people of Marston could find no fault with such a windfall, but the people of Link's Mills were greatly agitated.

A member of the church, a farmer, driving into the village with vegetables next morning, was the first to notice the absence of the parsonage.

"Wal, I'll be planted and hoed!" he gasped. "What's missin'?"

"Brother Hoggert, d'you know our parsonage is gone?" he asked of the first person he met, who chanced to be one of the church stewards.

"Gone?" was the surprised ejaculation. "Where could it go to?"

"Dunno; but it ain't there, sar'n."

The steward hastened to the church. Sure enough, all traces of the parsonage had disappeared! With a dozen or so, the two then went in quest of other brethren and told the strange news. Few would believe it until they had gone to view the vacant site for themselves.

A crowd gathered, wondered and searched. It was not until nearly noon that the facts became known. Many were very angry, and a meeting of the church members was held that evening to decide what should be done. The proceedings were talked of for a long time, the story had gone abroad, and the public generally applauded the exploit.

When Rev. Jackson Williams returned from conference Saturday, to preach his farewell sermon at Link's Mills, he was as much astonished as anybody to find his family moved to Marston, and he offered to restore the parsonage; but a certain indignant regard for Mrs. Williams' "cuteness" at length led the church members to offer the house against their late minister's unpaid salary. Mrs. Williams now regards this parsonage as her own exclusive property, and has been heard to say that if their next circuit is not more than 20 miles from Marston, she shall take it along with her.—Youth's Companion.

**A Plain Distinction.**  
"What's the difference between a fiddle and a violin?"  
"A fiddle is a violin when a man who plays it has on a swallow-tail coat."—Chicago Record.

**DOGS ARE BARRED.**  
England Shuts Out of the Country Pets of Tourists.

Board of Agriculture Enforces Old Order to Keep Rabbits Out—The Experience of Charge d'Affaires White.

American tourists who usually take their pet dogs with them cannot bring them into England this year. The board of agriculture has put in rigid enforcement an old order forbidding the temporary entrance into England of foreign dogs.

Rabies has been exterminated in Great Britain. The last case known of was in Wales last November. Only seven cases are recorded for the preceding year. Eleven hundred deaths of human beings from hydrophobia are of record in Great Britain during the last 51 years. Under the measures taken by the government the yearly number of deaths and cases has dwindled to nothing.

Now that the disease has vanished the determination is to keep it out.

The absolute character of the prohibition has been brought to the attention of the American embassy by Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, trying to bring in a fox terrier. Mr. White was informed that in his particular case he could take the dog from the ship and carry it ashore by constructive violence, as the diplomatic privileges that he holds would protect him. Mr. White would not do so, and stands with the rest of his countrymen in not being able to bring in a pet dog.

Michael O'Duffy was in Dublin three weeks ago and he caused some amusement by dictating to a stenographer in the St. James hotel a long cable message to his Chicago manager in regard to sending over a favorite dog. The idea of supposing that a dog could be gotten in at all is held by Dubliners to be the point of the story, which is told to illustrate the sublime confidence of Americans.

**FAILS TO FLY.**

South Dakota Man's Invention Proves to Be Too Heavy for Lifting Power.

Information has been received at Sioux Falls, S. D., that the airship constructed by Henry Wult, of Aurora, Brookings county, under the direction of Henry Heintz, the inventor, has finally been tested. The men have been working on the machine at odd times for several years, a well-known business man at Elkton having given them the necessary financial backing, and general interest has been manifested in the result of the test.

Several eastern scientific journals and syndicate agencies have written for descriptions of the test and photographs of the airship itself as well as the inventor and the man who constructed it. The machine was expected to solve the problem of aerial navigation. Heintz' patent was said to have covered many points which were eagerly sought after by other inventors, but he has invariably declined to sell the whole or any part of his rights.

It was expected that the machine would be completed so tests could be made early in March, but through delays in the arrival of material the airship was not completed until a few days ago. The test did not result satisfactorily, the reason given being that it "proved to the mechanic doing the work that it required too heavy power to do the lifting." It has not been decided as yet whether efforts will be made to remedy, if possible, this defect so that further tests can be made.

**'IN DAIRY BUSINESS.**

Washington Official's Sell Butter and Eggs from Their Farms to Society Folk.

Every spring official Washington is recommended to pay from ten to fifteen cents extra on the pound for butter, because it comes from some senator's or congressman's farm. One administration found the receipts of a supreme court judge's wife a social place where trade in butter was sold, and so it is reported that more than one hundred extra chickens and dinners were supplied with the product of the Tennessee dairy farm of Justice Brandeis. The supreme court justice's wife is known that looks to see if her patronage now, and one dealer indignantly makes a bid for the new butter extra on the pound that a senatorial stamp will bring. Mrs. Tice, the senator's daughter, inherits her father's love of farming, and has spent some summers on the place experimenting with butter making, chicken raising and house parties. But even with the extra charge for butter made from senatorial cows the senator's farm is much more of a bad than an investment, and none of his friends begrudge him the pleasure in his old days of watching the chickens scratch up his Virginia garden.

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# SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Alice Gilson is visiting in Chicago.

Editor Ira A. Smith, of South Haven, was here today.

Mrs. Fred A. Hamlin is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Kimball is visiting her sisters in Chicago.

Dr. N. A. Herring returned from Battle Creek this morning.

Miss Elma Courtwright spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with a friend.

Normand Thompson, who is now employed in Chicago, spent Sunday in this city.

C. M. Divine of Fennville, an expert cement walk builder, is in the city today on business.

E. W. Bovee went to Coldwater this morning to see a sick brother who is dangerously sick and not expected to live.

Misses Susie and Kittle Eastman and Mrs. Samuel Swanson, left last night for Chicago. Mrs. Swanson is getting the latest ideas on China painting.

Mrs. Annie K. Muller, for eighteen months stenographer for the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, has accepted a position with Plummer & Rifford.

Fred Pike and wife, who have made this city their home all winter, left Saturday for South Bend where they joined the Peoples concert company for the season. They will return here next October.

Dr. Jarvis leaves today for Chicago to be gone Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Thursday morning. His brother, F. C. Jarvis, will graduate from the dental department of the Northwestern university Wednesday evening.

## Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor. 180612

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**I. J. & I. Excursion Bulletin**

Washington, D. C. one fare and trip sold May 20 and 21, returning May 28.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus 82¢ round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Evansville, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Elkhart, Ind.; Montreal, New York City.

## Notice of Special Assessment-Elm Street Sewer.

To Eastman & Pullen, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGowan, Mrs. M. W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Rifford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, Harrison Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

R. P. CHADDOCK,  
City Clerk.

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# A SINGLE STANDARD

REV. BEEM WOULD APPLY IT TO BOTH SEXES.

The largest congregation that has yet assembled to listen to Rev. A. K. Beem, the new pastor of the Universalist church, gathered Sunday morning to hear his second sermon on "Purity." Following are a few extracts of his discourse on "A Single Standard for Both Sexes."

"Purity may be defined, but purity, never. Even the stained and soiled life in its truer, sinner's moment is glad to testify in purity's behalf. The spirit of man speaks chaos, has a loyal defender. There is something more than poetry in the following lines:

"There lies in the center of each man's heart a shining and love for the good and pure."

The time has come when intellect is on the throne and brawn is being subordinated. So much, so good, but with only pure, cold intellect dominating, the ideal cannot be realized. It will be possible to adopt the kind of single standard I have in mind only when the material and intellectual are transfigured by the spiritual and soulfulness is manifested in its full measure.

All forces and influences should be made to conspire to aid each individual, regardless of sex, to become the noblest type of being possible. It means equality in the sense that we will aid each and all to be equally free to live out a complete and perfect life in accordance with his or her own inner nature. No person should be so hedged about by superficial conventionalities as to be compelled to do violence to those peculiarities which go to make him or her a distinct individual, different from all other individuals in the world. God never intended humanity to be formed after the style of a Chinese garden. The normal soul cries out of the depths of its being, "O, for a season of real freedom, freedom to be my honest, highest self!"

It is not woman's rights that we want, nor yet is it man's rights, but human rights. Be it forever remembered that

"Woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free."

A single standard for both sexes; why not? Nothing is too good for either man or woman. Our motto should be: "A clean, white life for both." Manliness, no less than womanliness, is born of pure thinking, chaste living. Sowing "wild oats" by our boys is just as serious a matter as the same conduct on the part of our girls and it should be so considered.

Young woman, the time has come when you should persistently demand, not simply in a sentence of words, but demand by every holy instinct of your being, demand by all your manner and bearing, that for purity on your part you must have purity in return. I believe there is an increasing number of young men who are justly proud of trying to be as pure in thought and deed as are their sisters for whose virtue they would lay down their very lives.

What is our attitude toward the unfortunate sister or brother? Is it one and the same toward both? Are we willing—ah, that is not strong enough—are we glad to pour out such soul-virtue as will nourish the weak and discouraged back to life? Are we happy in giving people those close, heart-to-heart touches that show them we do care for their sorrows, their hopes and their aspirations? Friends, do we want to live on the very heights of spiritual being? Do we want to crowd into the few years of our earth life something of those riches known to Jesus, the Christ? Then, let us unite whenever opportunity affords in making it possible for not only men but women as well to

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# PINGREE LINES UP.

Leaves No Doubt as to His Political Attitude.

TENDENCIES STATED IN INTERVIEW.

He Declares That the Only Hope for the American People Lies in the Success of the Democratic Party.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Gov. Pingree asserted, in an interview Sunday, that the hope of the people in this year's general elections is in the democratic party. The governor has always hitherto been an independent republican. Speaking of the increasing power of trusts Gov. Pingree said: "There is no use in hoping that the republican party will do anything with them."

"Are you preparing to announce your withdrawal from the republican party?" the governor was asked.

"There is no announcement about it. I only say what I have said all the while. You haven't heard me say anything against the democrats for some time. I believe that the hope of the people is in the democratic party this fall."

## SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Resolutions Are Presented in the Senate—Absence of a Quorum Prevents Action.

Washington, April 30.—Quite unexpectedly, the senate on Saturday was brought face to face with the proposition to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. In the midst of the consideration of bills of minor importance Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) called up the following and asked for its immediate consideration:

"Whereas, From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African republics against cruelty and oppression and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

When Senator Lodge (Mass.) had formally ascertained that no committee had reported the resolution to the senate, he moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations. Without a word of debate the vote was taken, 31 senators voting in favor of reference and 11 against it. As the vote disclosed the absence of a quorum, an effort was made to secure one, but it was unsuccessful, and the senate adjourned. Party lines were not drawn in the vote to refer. While all those who voted against reference are in favor of the adoption of the resolution, several senators on both sides of the chamber, who are known to be favorable to the resolution, voted to send it to the committee. As a quorum was not present and voting, the resolution retains its place subject to call at any time. Beyond the passage of a few bills, no business of importance was transacted.

Washington, April 30.—The house passed a number of bills of importance Saturday, and the major portion of the session was devoted to the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill drew a strong opposition, and was referred to the committee on instructions. The senate also passed a bill to amend the act relating to the duties of consuls and consular agents, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

## FILIP

President of the Philippine Islands in Mountains.

Manila, April 30.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the Philippine-so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, province of Benguet, April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on a litter ambulance by soldiers of the Forty-eighth regiment.

## Death of a Missionary.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the death in Shanghai of Miss Laura Haygood, a missionary of the Methodist church. She was a sister of the late Bishop Haygood and founded the McTyre home for women in China.

## Gives an Impetus to Building.

Cleveland, O., April 30.—The price of steel plates having gone down from \$2.20 to \$1.85, several large contracts have been made, some of them for as much as 20,000 tons, within the past few days. The effect upon the building prospects is already perceptible.

## Passed Away.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. M. I. Warfield Clay, divorced wife of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, sage of Whitehall, died Sunday night, 86 years old.

## Brings Load of Immigrants.

New York, April 30.—The steamer Chateau Yquem, from Marseilles and Naples, arrived in this port with 1,189 steerage passengers.

# ONE NIGHT OF TORTURE.

For Forty Years This Man Lived in Comfort on Damages Paid by Would-Be Lynchers.

A man died recently in Indianapolis who for 40 years had lived in affluence as the indirect result of a night of the most cruel and undeserved torture that ever a man lived through.

The victim of this grisly experience, says the New York World, was George W. King, who in the '50s kept a hotel in the town of Oxford, Ind. One day a stranger, calling himself Dr. Rowe, succeeded in making an arrangement with King whereby he



THE MAN WHO WAS STRUNG UP.

should defer the payment of his bond bill till he should acquire a practice. One day King was overheard reminding Rowe of his unpaid bond.

The next week Rowe disappeared. One night three months later a party of disguised men overpowered King, took him to a woodland and told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King maintained his innocence and the leader of the mob ordered his companions to "string him up." He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

He again declared his innocence. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct.

King knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it. The lynchers determined to take King to jail and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities.

Two weeks after their first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against 33 members of the Horse-Thief Detective company for \$5,000 each, and also against the company as a corporation, but the lynchers compromised by paying King \$25,000.

## ENGAGEMENT PLANNED.

An Interesting Rumor Concerns a Grand Duchess and Prince Ferdinand.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria passed through Vienna the other morning on his way to the Brixen, whence he will visit Grand Duchess Helena Vladimirovna, now en route to the east. It is rumored in high circles in Vienna that an engagement is about to be announced between this 18-year-old prince of the house of Romanoff and the Coburgian widow of 39 who presides over the destinies of Bulgaria.

Dr. Joseph Schaffer has been appointed chief of the medical department of Vienna, in the place of Dr. Leopold Schenck, of sex-determination notoriety, who recently was dismissed.

## An Old Hand at the Business.

The Chicago Record in confident tone remarks that if Dr. Harper happens to want any more money he will probably go out and get it.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

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# Has President's Best Wishes.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Hitchcock accompanied to the white house on Saturday ex-Gov. Francis, Representatives Pierce and Joy and ex-Representative Seth Cobb, and other members of a large delegation of citizens of Missouri, who are here in the interest of the exposition, which is to be held in St. Louis in celebration of the accession to the union of the territory involved in the Louisiana purchase in 1803. They were received in the cabinet room. Ex-Gov. Francis made a brief statement of the purposes of the projectors of the exposition, and invited the president's cooperation. The president assured the delegation that he was in full sympathy with the undertaking, and wished them every success.

## Estimated Deficiencies.

Washington, April 30.—The estimates for the general deficiencies in the public service, which will be included in the general deficiency appropriation bill, were transmitted to the house Saturday. They are included under the following heads: State department, \$543,250; treasury department, \$543,250; district of Columbia, \$77,332; war department, \$38; navy department, \$6,200; interior department, \$9,460; department of justice, \$151,165; post office department, \$2,560,763.

## Named for Congress.

Cleveland, O., April 30.—The Twentieth congressional district democratic convention on Saturday nominated H. D. Harrington for congress.

## Fire in a Prison.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—The penitentiary chair shops burned Saturday night; loss, \$75,000.

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